The Holy Eucharist
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016 • 10:00 am
Washington National Cathedral

The people’s responses are in bold.

The Entrance Rite

CARILLON PRELUDE
God of grace and God of glory
Cwm Rhondda; arr. Edmond de Vos (b. 1924)

ORGAN PRELUDE
Rhapsody No. 1 in D flat major
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

INTROIT
Blessed are the pure in heart
H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)
Blessed are the pure in heart. For they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ’s abode. Still to the lowly soul He doth himself impart, and for his cradle and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.
(John Keble, 1792-1866)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 665
All my hope on God is founded
Sung by all, standing
Michael

OPENING ACCLAMATION
Blessed be our God.
Forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE
Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
The Word of God

The collect of the day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the underlined syllable.

Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,
and boast of their great riches?

We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;

For the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,

In order to live for ever and ever,
and never see the grave.

For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

THE SECOND READING

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE • 542

Christ is the world’s true Light

St. Joan

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Gospeller    The Gospel of the Lord.

People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the bishop.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
    maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
    the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
    God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
    begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
    Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:
    by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
    and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
    he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
    and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession,

God of grace and mercy,

hear our prayer.

The bishop prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The bishop offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support the Cathedral’s ministry of sharing God’s love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Amen. (Psalm 100)

The people stand for the presentation hymn and remain standing.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION • 529

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee
The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The bishop offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Peter and Paul, our patrons, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser..., Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The people are seated.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips, or you may dip the wafer into the wine. Respond to receiving Communion by saying Amen. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.

During the administration of Holy Communion we offer the laying on of hands and prayers for healing in War Memorial Chapel. Please enter the chapel by the ramp to the left of the pulpit.

ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

Light, love, life

Gary Davison (b. 1961)

The people stand.

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

In the name of God and this Cathedral Church, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The bishop blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN • 594

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang (1891-1971)

FLOWER GIFTS  Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. Crossing Altar: in thanksgiving for the gifts of the spirit brought to us by the service and ministry of the Reverend Preston B. Hannibal, the Reverend Stuart Kenworthy, and Ruth Frey